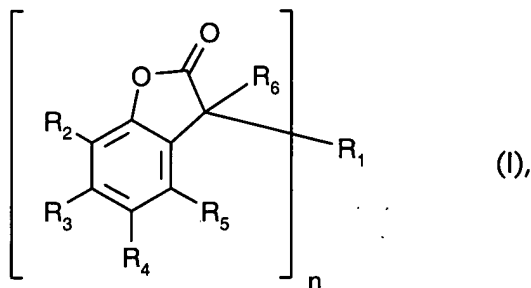


Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

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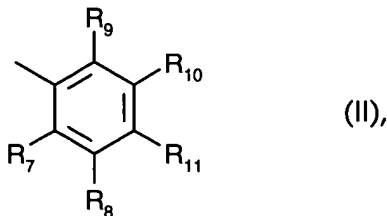
Amend claims 1, 14 and 15 by replacement as follows:

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1. (2X amended) A process for preventing the migration of oxidised developer in a colour photographic material from a light sensitive silver halide emulsion layer in which it has been formed into another silver halide emulsion layer containing colour couplers comprising the steps of: incorporating a compound of the formula I



wherein, if $n = 1$,

R_1 is a cyclic residue selected from naphthyl, phenanthryl, anthryl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1-naphthyl, thienyl, benzo[b]thienyl, naphtho[2,3-b]thienyl, thianthrenyl, dibenzofuryl, chromenyl, xanthenyl, phenoxathiinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, indoliziny, isoindolyl, indolyl, indazolyl, purinyl, quinoliziny, isoquinolyl, quinolyl, phthalazinyl, naphthyridinyl, quinoxalinyl, quinazolinyl, cinnolinyl, pteridinyl, carbazolyl, -carbolinyl, phenanthridinyl, acridinyl, perimidinyl, phenanthrolinyl, phenazinyl, isothiazolyl, phenothiazinyl, isoxazolyl, furazanyl, biphenyl, terphenyl, fluorenyl or phenoxazinyl, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted by C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 alkylthio, hydroxy, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 alkylamino, phenylamino or di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino; or R_1 is a radical of formula II



and, if $n = 2$,

R_1 is unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl- or hydroxy-substituted phenylene or naphthylene; or $-R_{12}-X-R_{13}-$;

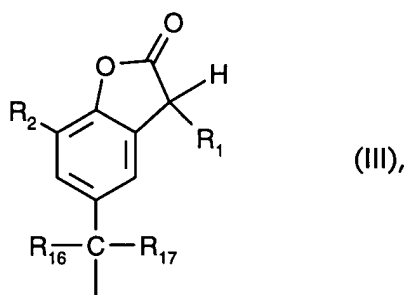
R_2 , R_3 , R_4 and R_5 are each independently of one another hydrogen; chloro; hydroxy; C_1 - C_{25} -alkyl; C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted phenyl; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted C_5 - C_8 cycloalkyl; C_1 - C_{18} alkoxy; C_1 - C_{18} alkylthio; C_1 - C_4 alkylamino; di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino; C_1 - C_{25} alkanoyloxy; C_1 - C_{25} alkanoylamino; C_3 - C_{25} alkenoyloxy; C_3 - C_{25} alkanoyloxy which is

interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or $\text{>N}-R_{14}$; C_6 - C_9 cycloalkylcarbonyloxy; benzoyloxy or C_1 -

C_{12} alkyl-substituted benzoyloxy; or R_2 and R_3 , or R_3 and R_4 , or R_4 and R_5 , together with the linking carbon atoms, form a benzene ring;

or R_4 is $-C_mH_{2m}-COR_{15}$, $-O-(C_vH_{2v})-COR'_{15}$, $-O-(CH_2)_q-OR_{32}$, $-OCH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-R'_{15}$, $-OCH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-OR_{32}$, or $-(CH_2)_qOH$;

or, if R_3 , R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen, R_4 is additionally a radical of formula III



wherein R_1 is as defined above for $n = 1$;

R_6 is hydrogen or, when R_4 is hydroxy, R_6 can also be C_1 - C_{25} alkyl or C_3 - C_{25} alkenyl;

R_7 and R_9 , are each independently of one another hydrogen; halogen; C_1 - C_{25} alkyl; C_2 - C_{25} alkyl

which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or $\text{>N}-R_{14}$; C_1 - C_{25} alkylthio; C_3 - C_{25} -alkenyl; C_3 -

C_{25} alkenyloxy; C_3 - C_{25} alkynyl; C_3 - C_{25} alkynyloxy; C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl; C_7 - C_9 phenylalkoxy; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted phenyl; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted phenoxy; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted C_5 - C_8 cycloalkyl; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted C_5 - C_8 cycloalkoxy; C_1 - C_4 alkylamino; di(C_1 - C_4 alkyl)amino; C_1 - C_{25} alkanoyl; C_3 -

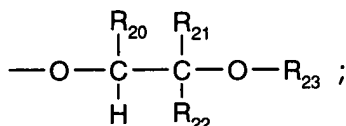
C₂₅alkanoyl which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₁-C₂₅alkanoylamino; C₃-

C₂₅alkenoyl; C₃-C₂₅alkenoyl which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₃-C₂₅.

alkenoyloxy; C₃-C₂₅alkenoyloxy which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₆-C₉.

cycloalkylcarbonyl; C₆-C₉cycloalkylcarbonyloxy; benzoyl or C₁-C₁₂alkyl-substituted benzoyl;

benzoyloxy or C₁-C₁₂alkyl-substituted benzoyloxy; $\text{—O—}\overset{\text{R}_{18}}{\underset{\text{R}_{19}}{\text{C}}}\text{—}\overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}\text{C—R}_{15}$ or



R₈, R₁₀ and R₁₁ are each independently of one another hydrogen; halogen; hydroxy; C₁-C₂₅alkyl;

C₂-C₂₅alkyl which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₁-C₂₅alkoxy; C₂-C₂₅alkoxy

which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₁-C₂₅alkylthio; C₃-C₂₅-alkenyl; C₃-

C₂₅alkenyloxy; C₃-C₂₅alkynyl; C₃-C₂₅alkynyloxy; C₇-C₉phenylalkyl; C₇-C₉phenylalkoxy;

unsubstituted or C₁-C₄alkyl-substituted phenyl; unsubstituted or C₁-C₄alkyl-substituted

phenoxy; unsubstituted or C₁-C₄alkyl-substituted C₅-C₈cycloalkyl; unsubstituted or C₁-C₄alkyl-

substituted C₅-C₈cycloalkoxy; C₁-C₄alkylamino; di(C₁-C₄alkyl)amino; C₁-C₂₅alkanoyl; C₃-

C₂₅alkanoyl which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₁-C₂₅alkanoyloxy; C₃-

C₂₅alkanoyloxy which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₁-C₂₅alkanoylamino;

C₃-C₂₅alkenoyl; C₃-C₂₅alkenoyl which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₃-C₂₅.

alkenoyloxy; C₃-C₂₃alkenoyloxy which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C₆-C₉.

cycloalkylcarbonyl; C₆-C₉cycloalkylcarbonyloxy; benzoyl or C₁-C₁₂alkyl-substituted benzoyl;

benzoyloxy or C₁-C₁₂alkyl-substituted benzoyloxy; $\text{—O—}\overset{\overset{\text{R}_{18}}{\text{|}}}{\underset{\underset{\text{R}_{19}}{\text{|}}}{\text{C}}}\text{—}\overset{\overset{\text{O}}{\text{||}}}{\text{C}}\text{—R}_{15}$ or

$\text{—O—}\overset{\overset{\text{R}_{20}}{\text{|}}}{\underset{\underset{\text{H}}{\text{|}}}{\text{C}}}\text{—}\overset{\overset{\text{R}_{21}}{\text{|}}}{\underset{\underset{\text{R}_{22}}{\text{|}}}{\text{C}}}\text{—O—R}_{23}$ or, in formula II, R₇ and R₈, or R₈ and R₁₁, together with the linking

carbon atoms, form a benzene ring;

R₁₂ and R₁₃ are each independently of the other unsubstituted or C₁-C₄alkyl-substituted phenylene or naphthylene;

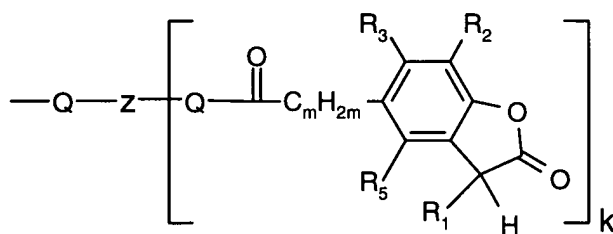
R₁₄ is hydrogen or C₁-C₈alkyl;

R₁₅ and R'₁₅ independently are hydroxy; $\left[\text{—O}^- \frac{1}{r} \text{M}^{r+} \right]$; C₁-C₂₀alkoxy; C₃-C₂₀alkoxy

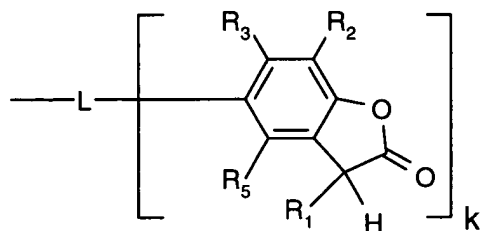
interrupted by O and/or substituted by a radical selected from OH, phenoxy, C₇-

C₁₅alkylphenoxy, C₇-C₁₅alkoxyphenoxy; or are C₅-C₁₂cycloalkoxy; C₇-C₁₇phenylalkoxy; phenoxy;

$\text{—N}\begin{matrix} \text{R}_{24} \\ \text{R}_{25} \end{matrix}$; or a group of the formula IIIa or IIIb



(IIIa);



(IIIb);

R_{16} and R_{17} are each independently of the other hydrogen, CF_3 , C_1 - C_{12} alkyl or phenyl, or R_{16} and R_{17} , together with the linking carbon atom, are a C_5 - C_8 cycloalkylidene ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R_{18} and R_{19} are each independently of the other hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl or phenyl;

R_{20} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R_{21} is hydrogen; unsubstituted or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-substituted phenyl; C_1 - C_{25} alkyl; C_2 - C_{25} alkyl which is

interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C_7 - C_9 phenylalkyl which is unsubstituted or

substituted at the phenyl moiety by 1 to 3 C_1 - C_4 alkyl; C_7 - C_{25} phenylalkyl which is interrupted by

oxygen, sulphur or >N-R_{14} and which is unsubstituted or substituted at the phenyl moiety

by 1 to 3 C_1 - C_4 alkyl; or R_{20} and R_{21} , together with the linking carbon atoms, form a C_5 -

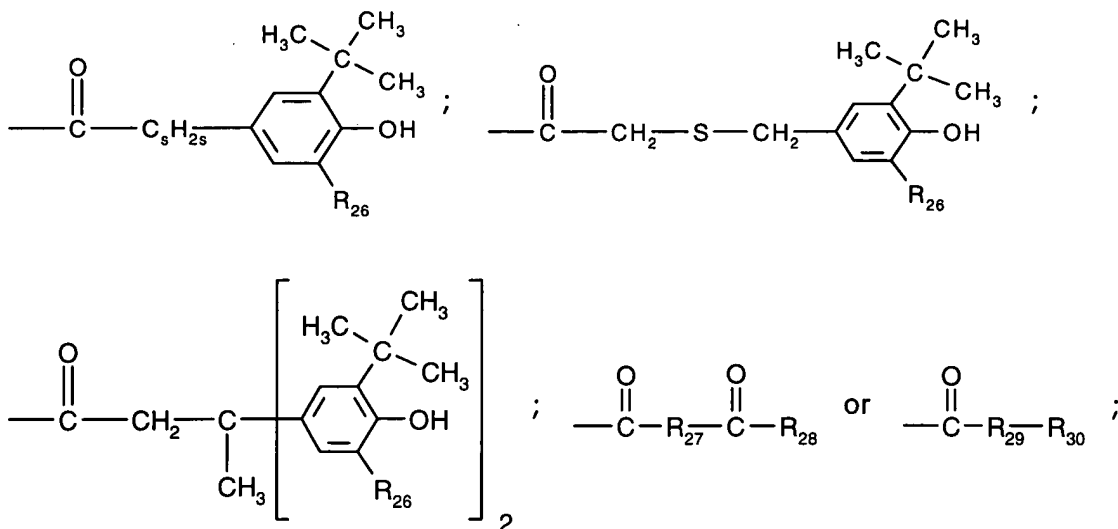
C_{12} cycloalkylene ring which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R_{22} is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl;

R_{23} is hydrogen; C_1 - C_{25} alkanoyl; C_3 - C_{25} alkenoyl; C_3 - C_{25} alkanoyl which is interrupted by oxygen,

sulphur or >N-R_{14} ; C_2 - C_{25} alkanoyl which is substituted by a di(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)phosphonate

group; C_6 - C_9 cycloalkylcarbonyl; thenoyl; furoyl; benzoyl or C_1 - C_{12} alkyl-substituted benzoyl;

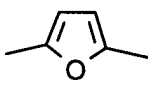


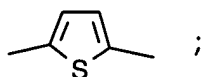
R_{24} and R_{25} are each independently of the other hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl;

R_{26} is hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl;

R_{27} is a direct bond; $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkylene; $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{18}$ alkylene which is interrupted by oxygen, sulphur or

N-R_{14} ; $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{18}$ alkenylene; $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{20}$ alkylidene; $\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{20}$ phenylalkylidene; $\text{C}_5\text{-C}_8$ cycloalkylene; $\text{C}_7\text{-}$

C_8 bicycloalkylene; unsubstituted or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl-substituted phenylene;  or



R_{28} is hydroxy, $\left[\text{---O}^- \frac{1}{r} \text{M}^{r+} \right]$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkoxy or $\text{---N} \begin{matrix} \text{R}_{24} \\ \text{R}_{25} \end{matrix}$;

R_{29} is oxygen or -NH- ;

R_{30} is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl or phenyl;

R_{31} is hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl;

R_{32} is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkanoyl; $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkanoyl substituted by phenyl or $\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{15}$ alkylphenyl; $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{18}$ alkenoyl; cyclohexylcarbonyl; or naphthylcarbonyl;

L is a linking group of valency $(k+1)$ and is as a divalent group

-O- ;

Q-C₂-C₁₂alkylene-Q;

-O-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-;

-Q-C₂-C₁₂alkylene-Q-CO-C_vH_{2v}-O-;

-O-C₂-C₁₂alkylene-O-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-;

Q-phenylene-Q or

Q-phenylene-D-phenylene-Q with D being C₁-C₄alkylene, O, S, SO or SO₂;

L as a trivalent group is Q-capped C₃-C₁₂alkanetriyl, a trivalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol,

or a group (-O-CH₂)₃C-CH₂OH; -Q-C_aH_{2a}-N(C_bH_{2b}-Q)-C_cH_{2c}-Q-;

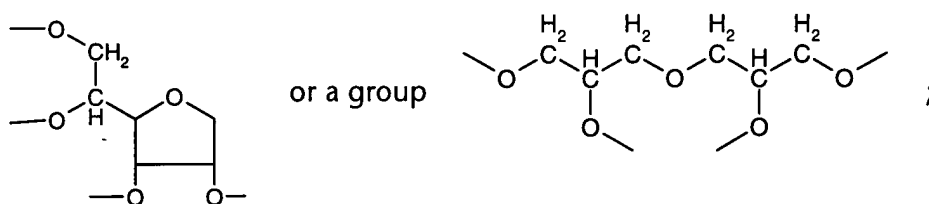
-Q-C₃-C₁₂alkanetriyl(-Q-CO-C_vH_{2v}-O-)₂;

-O-C₃-C₁₂alkanetriyl(-O-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-)₂; and

L as a tetravalent group is a tetravalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol;

-Q-C₄-C₁₂alkaneteteryl(-Q-CO-C_vH_{2v}-O-)₃;

-O-C₄-C₁₂alkaneteteryl(-O-CH₂-CH(OH)-CH₂-O-)₃; Q-capped C₄-C₁₂alkaneteteryl; a group



M is an r-valent metal cation;

Q is oxygen or -NH-;

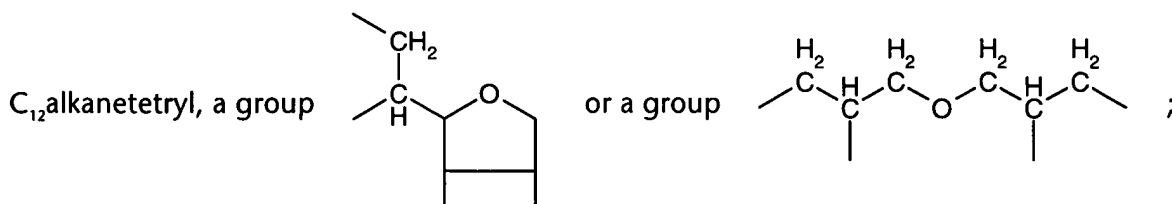
X is a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur or -NR₃₁-;

Z is a linking group of valency (k+1) and is as a divalent group C₂-C₁₂alkylene; Q-interrupted C₄-

C₁₂alkylene; phenylene or phenylene-D-phenylene with D being C₁-C₄alkylene, O, S, SO or SO₂;

Z as a trivalent group is C₃-C₁₂alkanetriyl, a trivalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol, a group (-CH₂)₃C-CH₂OH, or a group -C_aH_{2a}-N(C_bH_{2b}-)-C_cH_{2c}-; and

Z as a tetravalent group is a tetravalent, carbon-ended residue of a hexose or a hexitol, C₄-



a, b, c and k independently are 1, 2 or 3;

m is 0 or a number from the range 1-12;

n is 1 or 2;

q is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

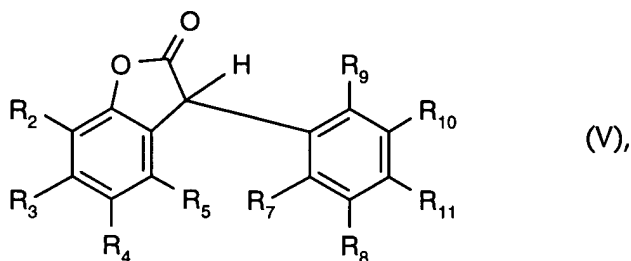
r is 1, 2 or 3; and

s is 0, 1 or 2;

v is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

provided that, when R_7 is hydroxy, alkanoyloxy or alkanoyloxy interrupted by O, S or $N(R_{14})$ and R_9 is hydrogen, R_{10} is not identical with R_4 ; and when R_9 is hydroxy, alkanoyloxy or alkanoyloxy interrupted by O, S or $N(R_{14})$ and R_7 is hydrogen, R_8 is not identical with R_4 , into an interlayer between the light sensitive silver halide emulsion layers thus scavenging the oxidized form of developer when migrating from the light sensitive silver halide emulsion layer in which it has been formed to the interlayer.

14. (2X amended) Compound of the formula V



wherein

R_4 is $-O-(C_vH_{2v})-COR_{15}$; $-O-(CH_2)_q-OR_{32}$;

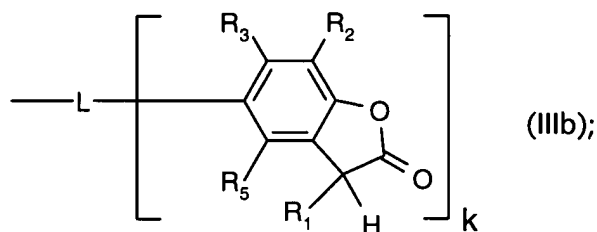
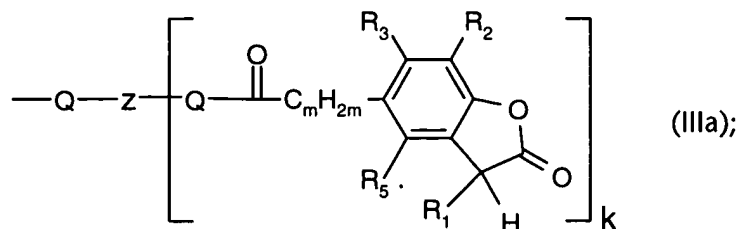
$-OCH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-R_{15}$; or $-OCH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-OR_{32}$;

R_{15} is hydroxy, $\left[-O^- \frac{1}{r} M^{r+} \right]$, C_1-C_{20} alkoxy; C_3-C_{20} alkoxy interrupted by O and/or

substituted by a radical selected from OH, phenoxy, C_7-C_{15} alkylphenoxy, C_7-C_{15} alkoxyphenoxy;

or R_{15} is C_5-C_{12} cycloalkoxy; C_7-C_{17} phenylalkoxy; phenoxy; $-N \begin{matrix} R_{24} \\ R_{25} \end{matrix}$; or a group of formula

IIIa or IIIb;



R_{32} is C_1 - C_{18} alkanoyl; C_1 - C_8 alkanoyl substituted by phenyl or C_7 - C_{15} alkylphenyl; C_3 - C_{18} alkenoyl; cyclohexylcarbonyl; or naphthylcarbonyl;

L is a linking group of valency (k+1) and is, as a divalent group,

-O-;

Q- C_2 - C_{12} alkylene-Q;

-O- CH_2 -CH(OH)- CH_2 -O-;

-Q- C_2 - C_{12} alkylene-Q-CO- C_vH_{2v} -O-;

-O- C_2 - C_{12} alkylene-O- CH_2 -CH(OH)- CH_2 -O-;

Q-phenylene-Q or

Q-phenylene-D-phenylene-Q with D being C_1 - C_4 alkylene, O, S, SO or SO_2 ;

L, as a trivalent group, is Q-capped C_3 - C_{12} alkanetriyl, a trivalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol, or a group $(-O-CH_2)_3C-CH_2OH$; $-Q-C_8H_{28}-N(C_6H_{26}-Q)-C_6H_{26}-Q$;

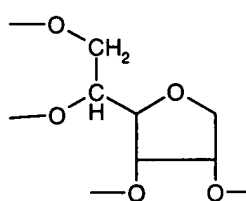
$-Q-C_3-C_{12}$ alkanetriyl $(-Q-CO-C_vH_{2v}-O-)_2$;

$-O-C_3-C_{12}$ alkanetriyl $(-O-CH_2-CH(OH)-CH_2-O-)_2$; and

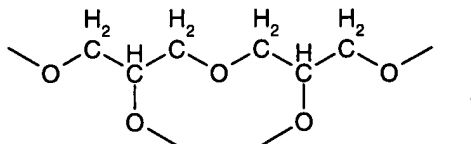
L, as a tetravalent group, is a tetravalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol;

$-Q-C_4-C_{12}$ alkanetetriyl $(-Q-CO-C_vH_{2v}-O-)_3$;

$-\text{O}-\text{C}_4-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkanetetryl}(-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-)_3$; Q-capped $\text{C}_4-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkanetetryl}$; a group



or a group

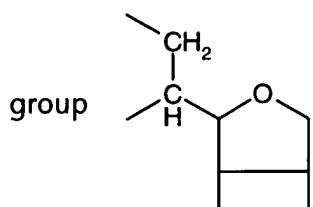


Q is oxygen or $-\text{NH}-$,

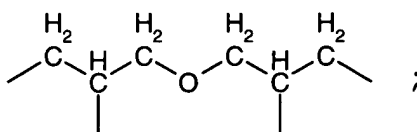
Z is a linking group of valency $(k+1)$ and is as a divalent group $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkylene}$, Q-interrupted $\text{C}_4-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkylene}$, phenylene or phenylene-D-phenylene with D being $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_4\text{alkylene}$, O, S, SO or SO_2 ;

Z, as a trivalent group, is $\text{C}_3-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkanetriyl}$, a trivalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol, a group $(-\text{CH}_2)_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, or a group $-\text{C}_a\text{H}_{2a}-\text{N}(\text{C}_b\text{H}_{2b})-\text{C}_c\text{H}_{2c}-$; and

Z, as a tetravalent group, is a tetravalent residue of a hexose or a hexitol, $\text{C}_4-\text{C}_{12}\text{alkanetetryl}$, a



or a group



a, b, c and k independently are 1, 2 or 3,

m is 0 or a number from the range 1-12,

s is 1 or 2,

v is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8;

and all other residues are as defined in claim 1 for formula I if n is 1.

15. (amended) Process for stabilizing an organic material against deterioration by light, oxygen and/or heat, which process comprises incorporating a compound of the formula V according to claim 14 as stabilizer into said organic material.